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Speech processing for telephony API

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The specification of which was filed on April 24, 2000 as application serial no. 09/557,333.

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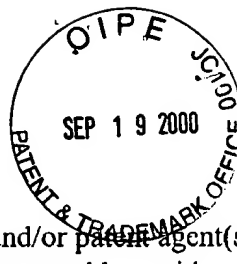
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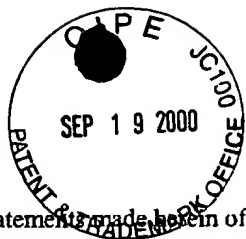
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